

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

There is provided a mold component which makes it
5 possible to mold a substrate for an optical recording
medium which enables a functional layer having a
uniform thickness to be formed thereon without using a
resin-coating assisting member. A stamper holder holds
a stamper thereon, and has a generally hollow
10 cylindrical shape. An insertion hole formed through a
central portion of the stamper has a diameter which is
larger than an outer diameter of a cavity-side end of
the stamper holder at a higher temperature of the
holder than a normal temperature, and is slightly
15 smaller than the outer diameter at the normal
temperature of the holder. The cavity-side end
inserted into the insertion hole at the higher
temperature of the stamper is grasped by a rim of the
insertion hole which is reduced in diameter at the
20 normal temperature of the stamper.